

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order:

Chairwoman Arlene Becker, on January 26, 2009 at 3:08 P.M.,
in Room 472 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Arlene Becker, Chairwoman (D)
Rep. Mary Caferro, Vice Chairwoman (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham, Vice Chairwoman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Julie French (D)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Michael More (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Ron Stoker (R)
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None

Executive Action: HB 73, HB 214, HB 96, HB 105

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 73

00:01:45 **Motion:** REP. FRENCH moved that **HB 73 DO PASS.**

00:02:50 Chairwoman Becker

00:02:05 **Motion:** Rep. French moved that **HB 73 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (huh18a01)

Discussion:

00:03:13 Chairwoman Becker

00:03:34 Rep. Stoker

00:03:56 Ms. O'Connell

00:04:25 Rep. Sands

00:04:58 Chairwoman Becker

00:05:01 Rep. French

00:05:02 Rep. Sands called the question.

00:05:09 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Beck, Rep. Howard, and Rep. Noonan voting no. Rep. Hunter voted by proxy.

00:06:33 **Motion:** Rep. French moved that **HB 73 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:08:38 Chairwoman Becker

00:08:42 Rep. Ingraham

00:10:18 Rep. McAlpin

00:11:53 Rep. More

00:13:19 Rep. Caferro

00:16:20 Rep. Noonan

00:16:48 Rep. Smith

00:17:16 Rep. McAlpin called the question.

00:18:22 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Becker, Rep. Caferro, Rep. French, Rep. Furey, Rep. McAlpin, Rep. Noonan, and Rep. Sands voting aye. Rep. Hunter voted by proxy.

00:18:28 **Motion:** Rep. Ingraham moved that **HB 73 BE TABLED.**

00:18:38 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-8 by voice vote with Rep. Beck, Rep. Howard, Rep. Ingraham, Rep. More, Rep. Peterson, Rep. Smith, Rep. Stoker, and Rep. Welborn voting aye. Rep. Hunter voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 214

00:20:30 **Motion:** Rep. Caferro moved that **HB 214 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:21:56 Rep. Ingraham
00:22:52 Rep. Caferro
00:23:19 Rep. Ingraham
00:23:27 Rep. Caferro
00:24:18 Chairwoman Becker
00:24:33 Rep. Caferro called the question.

00:24:43 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Becker, Rep. Caferro, Rep. French, Rep. Furey, Rep. McAlpin, Rep. Noonan, and Rep. Sands voting aye. Rep. Hunter voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 96

00:26:29 **Motion:** Rep. Caferro moved that **HB 96 DO PASS.**

00:26:38 **Motion:** Rep. Becker moved that **HB 96 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (huh18a02)

Discussion:

00:28:17 Rep. Ingraham
00:28:33 Rep. Sands called the question.
00:28:41 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hunter voted by proxy.

00:29:00 **Motion:** Rep. Caferro moved that **HB 96 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (huh18a03)

Discussion:

00:29:36 Ms. O'Connell
00:30:36 Rep. Caferro called the question.
00:30:46 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hunter voted by proxy.

00:31:02 **Motion:** Rep. Caferro moved that **HB 96 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:31:14 Rep. Sands
00:32:56 Rep. French
00:34:45 Rep. More
00:35:26 Chairwoman Becker
00:35:29 Rep. Caferro
00:37:04 Rep. More
00:37:23 Chairwoman Becker

00:37:48 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Sands moved that **HB 96 BE DEFERRED.**

Discussion:

00:38:09 Rep. Stoker
00:38:13 Rep. Sands

00:38:22 Rep. Caferro withdrew her motion.

Discussion:

00:38:32 Rep. Peterson
00:38:39 Chairwoman Becker
00:39:00 Rep. Welborn

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 105

00:39:11 Chairwoman Becker
00:40:30 Rep. Sands

00:41:00 **Motion:** Rep. Ingraham moved that **HB 105 BE TABLED.**

00:41:33 Chairwoman Becker

00:42:05 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-8 by voice vote with Rep. Beck, Rep. Howard, Rep. Ingraham, Rep. More, Rep. Peterson, Rep. Smith, Rep. Stoker, and Rep. Welborn voting aye. Rep. Hunter voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

00:44:11 Adjournment: 3:52 P.M.

SANTELLA BAGLIVO, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([huh18aad.pdf](#))